THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

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—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—Henry Levi is in Chicago.

—B. Edelstein is in Chicago.

—I. D. Appleford is in Chicago.

—Five inches of ice is on the river.

—Manager J. C. Jocelyn is in Chicago.

—C. F. Preston is a visitor from Pawpaw.

—George Beals is in Chicago on business.

—The telephone number of the Nash Bicycle Co. is 131.

—Mrs. Louis Fien has returned from a visit in Polo.

—Samuel Grave of Champaign is at the Keystone House.

—Dr. E. B. Owens is out of town and will return home tomorrow.

—Judge James Shaw was a visitor here a few hours yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Engle from Pine Creek were here today.

—Mrs. W. C. Weldon came up from Amboy for a short stay yesterday.

—Mesdames E. W. Smith and F. L. Murray went to Chicago this morning.

—Rev. F. F. Dornblaser and family are moving into the Lutheran parsonage.

—Read the new advertisement of Hoffman Bros., Chicago, in another column.

—A number of our young people will attend the Catholic fair and dance at Polo tonight.

—B. H. Chamberlain of Boston visited the place of his birth, Grand Detour, yesterday.

—One degree below zero this morning. Several exposed thermometers showed four below.

—Misses Aiken and Whitmore have returned from an enjoyable visit with friends in Chicago.

—C. E. Busch, architect for the new Normal school building at DeKalb, was here yesterday.

—Thomas L. Phillips and Howard Kegwin, here on business from Walnut, returned home last evening.

—The Baptist ladies hold a fancy bazar in connection with their venson social tea next Saturday evening.

—P. M. Alexander and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Andrus, went to Chicago this morning to be gone a couple of days.

—Mesdames C. H. Noble and Anna Worthington give an "at home" at the home of the former on Saturday of this week from 2 to 4.

—Miss Jessie Bodman of DeKalb is visiting with Miss Gertrude Blackman and assisting at the musical being given at that home this afternoon.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St Pauls Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the church, instead of Thursday.

—Miss Sadie Curtiss of Freeport, sister of Mrs. A. U. Thomas of this city, had the misfortune a day or two ago to fall and break a bone in her ankle.

—Advertisements changed this evening: The Bee Hive; W. D. Duffin; Thompson Bros.; Stern Bros.; T. J. Miller; A. H. Tillson; Henderson & Co.

—Miss Bessie Phillips, stenographer in the office of G. W. Hawley & Co., left yesterday to visit until after the holidays at her home at West Union, Iowa.

—In less than a month it will be leap year. Make the most of your opportunities, young ladies, for there will not be another leap year for eight years.

—Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given by Mrs. C. H. Noble and daughter, Miss Florence, at the Dixon Club on Thursday evening, December 12.

—Our Washington dispatches this afternoon give interesting news pertaining the re-assembling of congress. Our readers may look for the President's message tomorrow.

—Company G, I. N. G., and our Factory Band are planning to give a fonr day and night fair between Christmas and New Years. This will be a very popular entertainment.

—W. L. Malone, the wrestler from Chicago, arrived yesterday afternoon and is making the acquaintance af our sports. The match will take place this evening at the opera house.

—Besides the wrestling match between Granger and Malone tonight at the opera house, there will be two friendly bouts with soft gloves, three rounds each, between local athletes.

—Ed. Horner, a school teacher at Compton, who is well known here, was taken very ill a few days ago and immediately started for his home in Pennsylvania. He arrived there safely, but is now suffering from typhoid fever.

—Four generations of people sat down to a dinner at the E. B. Baker home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker, their son Eli D., grandson Bert March and wife, and great-grand children, sons and daughters of the last named.

—At high noon today was the hour and date set for the marriage of Miss Jane L. Norris and W. J. McAlpine at Boston. They can be expected to arrive in Dixon in about one week, and many friends will greet them here with congratulations.

—Our Universalist friends, as will be seen elsewhere, will present in concert on the 12th inst., Miss Eva Emmet Wycoff of Chicago, an artist of special interest, possessing a sympathetic, well trained contralto voice of wonderful richness and power.

—Mr. James A. McCune of Sterling, well known in Dixon, was taken ill and unconscious while in his bathroom, taking a bath on Sunday afternoon. He was discovered, however, in time to resuscitate him, but was quite ill yesterday and unable to leave his home.

—At the annual convocation of Nachusa chapter No. 56 R. A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected and installed: C. G Smith, H. P.; D. H. Law, jr., King; A. E. Phillips, Scribe; S. S. Dodge, Treas.; E. W. Smith Sec.; C. P. Williams, Capt. of H.; W. H. Williamson, Prin. Sojourner; T. Cheatle, R. A. Capt.

—Mrs. Samuel Allen died yesterday morning at her home in South Dixon three and one-half miles south of this city on the Lievan road. Deceased would have been fifty-one years of age in March next. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at the house at eleven o'clock and at Emanuel church at twelve.

—A Sterling gentleman tells the Standard how he broke a cat of catching chickens. The hint may be of service. He placed some "rough on rats" on a chicken which the cat had caught and in a short time the cat sneaked around and ate the chicken and consequently got very sick. And now whenever the animal gets sight of a chicken, she will run away and hide.

—At the regular monthly and annual meeting of the Dixon Hose Company held last evening, Dec. 2. 1895, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. G. Hartshorn, Foreman; George Hanna, First Assistant; Wm. Ihrig, Second Assistant; C. W. Latimer, Treasurer; H. S. Day, Secretary and Librarian. W. W. Vann was elected library trustee for three years.

—Among the large number of our readers who are members of the University Extension class, there has been considerable inquiry as to where could be procured Wordsworth's ode on Immortality, which was recommended for reading and will be the subject for analytical study at the close of the next lecture. For the accommodation of those who have been unable to secure a copy of Wordsworth's poems, we publish today the ode entire. It is one of the English classics.

At the Opera House tonight a wrestling contest will take place between W. L. Malone of Chicago and C. B. Granger of this city. It will be catch-as-catch-can. Mr. Malone is to throw Mr. Granger three times in an hour. To win, Mr. Granger is to throw Malone once, in that event he will be declared the winner. Mr. Malone trained Farmer Burns for his great match with Evan Lewis, the world renowned wrestler, which took place in Chicago last summer. Mr. Malone is a fine example of the result of physical training. Mr. Granger is well known here and is a worthy contestant for the prize. Exhibition boxing by local celebrities will take place before the match.

—The young people present at the party given last evening by Miss Lenore Rosbrook and brother Frank, pronounce it the most enjoyable affair of the kind given for some time. Cards, music and refreshments were indulged in. The only guest from out of town was Miss Alice Fender from Eagle Point, Ogle county.

Prizes were awarded to Miss Nan Hunt and George Downing.

The guests were:

Misses—Granger, Carpenter, Edna Carpenter, Florence Noble, Hawley, Dimick, Della Dimick, Nan Hunt, Nell Gantz, Bertha Meyers, Grace Hampton, Georgia Steel, Jenkins, Mame Downing, Lizzie Shober, Franc Ingraham, Mae Brookner.

Messrs.—Elmer Hills, Will Godfrey, George McBride, Henry Noble, George Shaw, Rob Howell, George Hawley, Hort Godfrey, Royce Hess, Carl Brown, Frank Harned, Fred Tillson, George Downing, Theo. Fuller, Roland Page, Harry Crabtree, Amos Bosworth, Hal Bardwell.

—At the Epworth League business meeting held last evening in the Methodist church, occurred the annual election of officers as follows: President, Nellie Moore; First Vice President, department of spiritual work, Callie Morgan; Second Vice President, department of mercy and help, Kittie Matthews; Third Vice President, department of literary work, E. H. Moore; Fourth Vice President, department of social work, H. W. Lewis; Secretary, department of correspondence, Mrs. W. G. Waite; Treasurer, department of finance, W. G. Waite. Miss Morgan presented the League with an appropriate and highly valued souvenir, consisting of the photographs of the recent pastors of the Methodist church, since the organization of the young people's society, to-wit: Revs. Mattison, Cady, Sheets, Bunker, Earngey and Cessna, beautifully framed in a long horizontal panel.

Dixon Council No. 692, National Union, regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 5th, general election of officers. Members are requested to be present.

H. A. BROWN, Pres.,
C. E. SCALES, Sec'y.

Caged at Last.

October 30, two men were arrested at the C. & N. W. depot by Illinois Central detectives from Chicago; one of them who gave the name of John Thomas escaped, while the other, Clarence J. DeSelva, was held under two hundred dollar bonds for carrying concealed weapons, though it was hoped to put upon these men the theft of valuable brass fixtures from the depot warehouse. DeSelva in jail here opened a correspondence with a woman in Rockford and through these letters Deputy McGowan learned the name and whereabouts of the escaped thief, Thomas, or rightly Dwight Burdick, and told the detectives who arrested him yesterday at Rockford and brought him here. This morning he was brought before Justice J. W. Watts and the case continued until Tuesday of next week to give the railroad company time to get their witnesses here. Burdick, who has served one or two terms in the penitentiary, is the black sheep of an otherwise respectable family near Rockford.

A Rockford Family Expect a Fortune.

The Rockford Register-Gazette remarks: "The Swedish American of Chicago has several times referred to the enormous sum of money in the Paycas bank in Amsterdam, Holland, left by one Jhonas Bengtson Lambert, who died there in the year of 1726. He left a will leaving his large fortune to his three sisters, then residing at Afro, Sweden. His sisters, not knowing what became of the will nor the money, failed in all their endeavors to get the money and to convince the government, which held the money in trust, that they were the rightful heirs to his estate. But after 127 years some of the descendants of these sisters took the matter up and now after all these years there is almost a certainty that the money will be theirs. Of those heirs the most prominent and direct descendants of these Lamberth sisters are the Asprooths of this city: Mr. C. O. Asprooth the baker, Mr. Dan Asprooth and Fritz Asprooth, the mail carrier and Miss Anna Asprooth of the Seventh street bakery store, Miss Rena and Ingrid Asprooth, Mrs. Ralph W. Kerlin, wife of Conductor Kerlin of the Amboy & Freeport division of the Illinois Central and Mrs. Victor Faust, wife of the liveryman of this city. The Swedish goverment has the affairs in hand and the minister of foreign affairs is in Holland now getting the necessary papers. The fortune amounts to a round $250,000,000, without the compound interest, besides large plantations in Dennamara. The outlook for the heirs is very bright and unless something unforseen happens they will soon be millionaires."

AS EL HADJI SEES US.

Solomon's Decree That the Frankish Unbeliever May Take Only One Wife.

Hadji Mouschka, wearer of a green turban, sitting in his little shop in Constantinople, told me this legend, stroking his beard as he spoke and pausing gravely at the end of each sentence:

"Before the great Solomon's divan were brought one day two men and two peris. All four had transgressed certain of his edicts, for Allah had given him power over all living beings without the gates of paradise. The king, in his wisdom, decreed that the two men should wed the two peris—one the one, the other the other.

"The men and the peris were glad and praised the king's merciful judgment.

"'But,' said the king, 'you men may not put your wives away nor forsake them for longer than your trading keeps you in the bazaar. To your houses you must go at the end of each day, or upon your return from any journey of trading. Neither may you take any other wives so long as these shall be alive. You and your children after you must obey this law.'

"The men went away, unwilling and cast down, each with his new wife by his side. But the peris were joyful, for the men were well to do and well favored.

"When the men returned to their places in the bazaar, the old women jeered at them and all men wagged their beards.

"They cried: 'Is one wife alone pleasing to you? If she show ill temper, can you turn her from your door? If she be disobedient, can you curb her by bringing in another wife? In what way was your trespass so heavy that the great king punished you so?'

"And even the street boys spat before their footsteps.

"At length, taking counsel, one of these two men said to the other:

"'This is no longer to be borne. Let us take our merchandise and go into another country.'

"'With our wives shall we go?' asked the other.

"'Assuredly, we may not leave them, according to the word of Allah, which the great king hath spoken,' replied the first one. 'Shall it not pursue us to the ends of the world?'

"So they journeyed far to the north and the west, and their descendants grew to be a great people—even the Frankish people from whom you come to the city of the commander of the faithful, O traveler!"—New York Herald.

Rabah, now the head of the sultanate of Bornu, Africa, was at one time a slave. He is a full blooded negro of gigantic stature and is said to be possessed of immense treasures of gold, silver and ivory.

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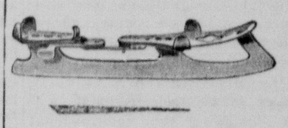
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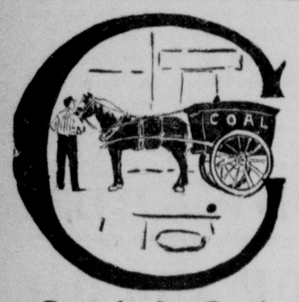
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50 FIRST ST.

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If you want a nice job of printing done, call at this office.

—W. B. Page is in Chicago on business.

—Mrs. C. H. Keeler entertained lady friends last night.

—Miss Nellie Moyer is out again after a severe illness.

—Mrs. Theodore Merrell came home last evening from a visit in Sterling.

—Mrs. E. C. Parsons will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club tomorrow afternoon.

—Mrs. F. A. Watson arrived home yesterday afternoon from a three weeks visit at Lockport, N. Y.

—W. J. Gallagher & Son, with a force of his men, are doing some very fine fresco work at the Catholic church in Ashton.

—Miss Eva Selleck has moved her kindergarten to the new house southwest corner of Crawford avenue and East First street.

—Mrs. J. B. Dille will entertain the Forty Club on Friday evening of this week instead of Mrs. E. W. Smith entertaining as proposed.

—The Freeport Bulletin last Friday, published two large outline engravings of a hanging, which from the resemblance to the Freeport court house in the one and of the man on the scaffold to Harris in the other picture, were evidently intended to depict the execution of the Freeport murderer. But thanks to Governor Altgeld that hanging did not come off. However, fortunately for the Bulletin folk, there was a hanging down at Decatur that did come off that day, and so the pictures did just as well for Pacer Smith and the Decatur jail. There is nothing like newspaper enterprise.

Democracy Cast Out

[Rockford Register-Gazette.]

The process of conversion from lifelong democracy has proceeded very fast at times since the democrats tried to put their conglomerate ideas in practice, and it has not stopped yet. One of the most notable cases in Illinois has just developed, in the refusal of a leading member of the party to hold its offices or subscribe to its professions.

The gentleman in question is Judge J. F. Taylor of Carbondale. He was one of the most active and prominent democrats of southern Illinois. He was a leader in every great political contest. Judge Taylor has just sent the governor his resignation as public administrator of Jackson county, and resigned from the chairmanship of the congressional committee of the 22nd district. His letter to A. S. Caldwell, secretary of the congressional committee, resigning the congressional chairmanship, announces his future allegiance to the great purposes through which the republican cause serves the American people. Both from the character of the man and the force of his reasons, his letter, will receive very general attention. Between the lines it reads of the painful personal struggle within, as he saw his party disappoint his patriotic hopes and convictions and forfeit his confidence.

In a summary which is presented below, Judge Taylor embodies the main reasons which influenced him. Republicans will see in them some of the incidents of the democratic domination which have violated their own sense of patriotism. These incidents have evidently produced a profound and painful impression within the democratic party itself. The party press and orators have sought to justify its public record but democrats of independent judgment refuse to sacrifice their conscience for party ends. Judge Taylor clearly sets forth the reasons why he can no longer support a party which represents so much all to the national welfare:

1. The Cleveland administration has gone farther in the direction of gold monometallism than the republican party ever proposed to go.

"2. The wing of the democratic party which favors free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 parts of pure silver to one of pure gold is composed of impracticable theorists; their ideal is not attainable; and if it were, the people to reach it would have to pass through a series of panics more disastrous to the business of the country than those that followed in the wake of tariff tinkering.

"3. Cleveland's foreign policy is a failure.

"4. The Wilson bill has proven an unwise measure in not providing necessary revenue to run the government.

"5. I dislike mugwumpery.

"6. While I loathe family quarrels, democratic politicians ignored their country's welfare and enlisted in internecine war, from ward politicians to national characters. If half they have said of each other be true none of them should be trusted.

"7. My father was a Union soldier, and while bearing arms for his country he sickened from exposure to hardships of camp life, and was left by his comrades, who reported him as dead. About six weeks after his regiment was mustered out of the service he arrived home alive, but with not sufficient strength to get in the house. His robust constitution was undermined and his health gone. Since then his life has been that of a confirmed invalid. Of course he draws a pension. The habit some politicians have of criticizing soldiers for drawing pensions always gave me pain when indulged in in my presence.

SENT TO THE REAR

Some Results of the Raffle for Seats in the House.

MEN OF NOTE IN THE BACKGROUND

Several of Them Located by Dame Fortune in "the Cherokee Strip"—The Man Who Draw the "Booby" Prize—Caucus of Republican Senators—Public Debt and Department Estimates — More Canadian Fisheries Trouble Expected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—When the clerk of the house read the result of the ballot for speaker it stood this way: Reed, 234; Crisp, 95; Bell, 6; Culberson 1. There was loud applause which was redoubled when the portly form of the new speaker was seen on the stand to which he had been escorted by the usual committee. Indeed the applause was a regular storm, lasting for fully a minute. Reed, arrayed in a long frock coat and wearing a dark four-in-hand tie, stood calmly and serenely with his hands clasped in characteristic fashion behind his back until the house was quiet. Harmer (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, the oldest member in continuous service present, came forward and administered the oath of office to the speaker. The latter then turned to the house. Looking into the sea of upturned faces he delivered his inaugural. Slowly and distinctly the words fell from his lips. At many places his brief speech was punctuated with applause.

Admits That It Feels Good.

"It will not be unbecoming to me, I hope, if I acknowledge to this assembly that it is very agreeable to me to stand once more in this place, which I left four years ago. Of the past, however, I shall not speak, for the past speaks for itself in terms more fitting and appropriate than any words which could come from my lips. Nor shall I speak of the future, for we are not putting off the harness but putting it on. Yet I think I may venture to say of the future in the light of the past that if we do something which for the moment seems inadequate, it may be that time which has justified itself for us on many occasions may do so again. Those who have acted with wisdom heretofore may be fairly expected to act with wisdom hereafter.

Promises an Impartial Rule.

"I am sorry to say that the pleasure associated with the honor you have bestowed upon me, an honor which no American citizen can fail to appreciate and for which I give thanks, is but for the moment, while the cares and responsibilities extend over many days. So far as the performance of my duties affects the whole people of the United States, I invoke their considerate judgment. So far as it affects the members of this house I ask from both sides of the chamber that cordial co-operation without which I cannot hope to succeed, assuring them that no effort on my part will be spared to aid them in the performance of their duties by that entire impartiality which is their just due."

The "Raffle" for Choice Seats.

Applause again greeted the speaker as he sat down and then the routine was taken up and committees appointed to announce to president and senate that the house was ready for business. This done a matter in which the members take a very keen interest was taken up—the selection of seats. An arrangement was entered into by which the Republicans should have the first tier of seats on the Democratic side and also the two last tiers. Three hundred and fifty-six balls were placed in a box and shaken up. A blindfolded page drew out the balls and the members selected their seats as their names were drawn. According to the usual custom the house granted the ex-speakers, Crisp and Grow, the privilege of selecting their seats without drawing. Crisp selected a seat in the heart of the Democratic minority and Grow took a seat near the center of the Republican side.

Fortune Hard on Eminence This Time.

The name of McClure (Rep. of Ohio) was the first drawn from the box, Owens (Dem. of Kentucky), the successor of Breckinridge, was second; Perkins (Rep. of Iowa) the third. Some of the oldest and most prominent members on both sides were very unlucky in the lottery. Hitt of Illinois, who will be chairman of foreign affairs; Henderson of Iowa, who will probably be chairman of appropriations, and Walker of Massachusetts, who will head the banking and currency committee, were obliged to content themselves with seats in the last tier on the Democratic side, known as the "Cherokee Strip." Among the last names called was that of Payne of New York, who is much talked of for the chairmanship of ways and means. He found a vacant chair on the remote left. Bartlett (Dem. of New York) drew the "booby" prize. His was the last name called.

As soon as the drawing was completed the house, on motion of Payne of New York, adjourned for the day.

CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Increases Nearly $500,000 Owing to Depletion of the Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The monthly treasury statement of the public debt shows that on Nov. 30, 1895, the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to $948,477,611, an increase for the month of $2,046,503, which is accounted for the decreases of $2,541,611 in the cash in the treasury. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $747,361,990; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,676,180; debt bearing no interest, $376,845,857; total debt, $1,125,883,997. This amount, however, does not include $582,987,173 in certificates and treasury notes, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $120,667,945; silver, $502,164,742; paper, $153,892,744; bonds, disbursing officers balances, etc., $15,525,361; making a total of $801,120,692, against which there are outstanding demand liabilities amounting to $623,714,305, leaving a cash balance of $177,406,386.

Among the papers transmitted to congress by the secretary of the treasury was an estimate of the amount needed to run the government for the next fiscal year. The total is $418,091,073. The estimates recapitulated by titles are, cents omitted, as follows: Legislative establishment, $3,880,581; executive establishment, $20,103,242; judicial establishment, $923,920; foreign intercourse, $1,649,058; military establishment, $24,526,968; naval establishment, $27,883,675; Indian affairs, $8,750,458; pensions, $141,384,570; public works, $25,514,028; postal service, $5,024,779; miscellaneous, $86,635,631; permanent annual appropriations, $119,054,160; grand total, $418,091,073.

The October statement of the internal revenue bureau shows receipts as follows: Spirits, $8,025,698; increase over same month in 1894, $6,885,351. Tobacco, $2,990,814; increase over same month in 1894, $198,314. Fermented liquor, $2,575,511; increase over same month in 1894, $642. Oleomargarine, $146,963; decrease over same month in 1894, $35,343. Miscellaneous, $41,315; decrease over same month in 1894, $13,328, making the total receipts for October $13,750,231, a net gain of $7,035,638. The receipts during the four months ended Oct. 31, 1895, amounted to $51,494,692, a decrease of $13,264,992. The feature of the statement is the fact that the receipts from whisky increased from $1,001,226 during October, 1894, to $7,741,034 during October, 1895, the Wilson bill being the cause.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Discussion of the Organization Question, But No Definite Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Sherman was elected Chairman of the senate Republican caucus and Dubois secretary, and there was a good attendance. A resolution that a caucus committee be appointed by the chair was, after a short discussion, withdrawn, the principal reason for withdrawal appearing to be the discovery of the fact that there was a large element in the caucus opposed to the selection of the committee by appointment. It is now understood that when the resolution is renewed it will be antagonized by a substitute providing for the election of the committee by the caucus.

The discussion mostly, however, centered around the question whether the Republican senators, having a plurality but not a majority of the senate, should attempt a reorganization with Republican officers and Republican chairmen of committees. It was evident that the prevailing sentiment favored Republican organization, and some speeches were made, notably by Davis of Minnesota and Aldrich of Rhode Island, urging that there should be no combination or compromise with any element outside the Republican ranks. This appeared to voice the general view of senators, and no opposition speeches were made. The question arose, however, as to whether the test of strength should be made on securing the committees or on the choice of a president pro tempore.

In order to present this issue Hoar moved the appointment of a committee, to have general charge of a move to secure committee reorganization on Republican lines. Hale offered an amendment for a test on the choice of president pro tem. Some senators raised the point, however, that the president pro tem. could not be elected while the presiding officer was present and acting, under the senate rules. It was finally decided that no vote should be taken at present, and Hoar and Hale withdrew their motions. The understanding was that a definite line of action would be agreed upon at the meeting tomorrow, following the session of that day.

The conference of silver men held with a view of organizing the senate on a white metal basis was a failure. Allen, Kyle, Peffer, Stewart, Tillman, Pritchard, Mantle, and Teller were the only senators present, and Tillman, Pritchard, Mantle, and Teller only remained a moment and took no part in the proceedings. Allen said he still hoped the meeting might develop something.

MORE TALK OF RETALIATION.

As a Result of Recent Action of the Canadian Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—It is apprehended here that the withdrawal by the Canadian authorities of the right exercised by American fishermen for seven years past of buying bait and supplies in Canadian waters may lead to reprisals at the hands of congress, for it has been contended all along that the privilege enjoyed by Canadian railroads of carrying goods in bond through the United States was more than a sufficient offset to the favors extended to American fishermen by Canada. The action of the Canadian government just taken has not yet been officially reported to the state department, but it is regarded here as an indication of Canada's purpose to emphasize the necessity for renewal of negotiations looking to a new fisheries treaty.

These rights to American fishermen were given by the Washington treaty in 1888, which treaty the senate refused to ratify. The Canadian government by this treaty gave United States fishermen considerable privileges in Canadian waters pending the settlement of the fisheries question. By paying a license of $1.50 a ton the fishermen were allowed to purchase bait and supplies in Canadian ports and also trans-ship their catch and crews. The treaty was rejected at Washington, but the modus vivendi was retained in force as an act of courtesy by Canada to the present day, five years beyond the time for which it was promised.

Republicans Must Have the Votes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, said, concerning the organization of the senate: "We cannot turn the senate over to the Republicans until they have the votes. Even with the two senators from Utah they will not have a majority unless Nevada votes with them, which is expected. Until that time we will have to continue in control."

Introduced the First Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Linton, of Michigan, has the distinction of introducing the first bill in the house of the Fifty-fourth congress. It is in the interest of the railway postal clerks. Another bill in the interest of postal employes was introduced by Representative Aldrich, of Illinois.

Dividend for a Michigan Bank.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 8 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Third National bank of Detroit, Mich.

Two More of Our Promising Boys.

WOODBURY, N. J., Dec. 3.—Two Glassboro boys, Norris Cramer, aged 14, and Peter Costello, 16 years old, are under arrest at Williamstown on the charge of trying to wreck a train on the Reading railroad between that place and Glassboro. They wedged links and bolts into the frog in such a manner that the train would be thrown from the track if it passed over the obstruction.

Winans Was Good to the Ballet.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The newspapers of this city say that after the well-known American William L. Winans had watched the ballet at the Alhambra for an hour every night last week, on Saturday he distributed $5,500 among the members, the premieres receiving 3300, the adult women $50, and the children $40 each.

CAMPOS' OPINIONS

Spanish Commander in Cuba Confident of Success.

SAYS HE HAS GOMEZ WHIPPED,

If Certain Things Happen and Other Certain Things Do Not—Still He Seems Pretty Sure of Crushing the Rebellion in the Near Future—Signs of Dissension Among the Insurgents—Two Other Insurgent Defeats Reported at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 3.—[Special Correspondence of the Associated Press.]—The report which was cabled to the United States to the effect that the insurgent leader Rego had surrendered with 250 followers at Cifuentes has been proved false by subsequent events, but the report was received from reliable sources. Since Nov. 8 it has been known to your correspondent that Rego had made a proposal of surrender which had been submitted to Captain General Campos through two intermediaries, and the captain general had accepted the offer. This information came from an employe in the foreign office with permission to wire the information as being already an accomplished fact. General Martinez Campos in reply to inquiries telegraphs from Santa Clara that he has more confidence than ever at this time that he will be able to re-establish peace

Sure to Crush the Rebellion.

"The more so," he continues, "if I am able to prevent Maximo Gomez from entering the province of Matanzas. This would be a difficult feat for Gomez, and is not likely to be accomplished. At present Gomez is at the shores of the river Jatibonico, and is rather deceived as to his chiefs in Santa Clara province, who have not proved equal to his hopes." General Campos doubts that Gomez will attempt to enter Matanzas, as he has made no perceptible move from where he is, and therefore General Campos feels assured that with the reinforcements he is expecting he is sure to crush the rebellion in Santa Clara and thus insure the safety of the sugar crop. Peace, he believes, will soon follow.

A "String" to His Assurance.

But General Campos includes a proviso with his opinion that if, against his expectation, Gomez shall penetrate Matanzas province, the condition of the revolution would assume very serious proportions. The captain general said further that he was momentarily expecting the surrender of 250 insurgents at Cienfuentes, "which will greatly favor my plans." With regard to Rego General Campos' dispatch says he has no doubt Rego requested permission to surrender. Continuing, the dispatch says: "If the plan miscarried, as I am informed by the chief of that zone, it has been due to the fact that it became public; but there still exist nine out of ten chances that it will yet become an accomplished fact."

TROUBLE IN THE REBEL RANKS.

The Governor General Says the Leaders Are Not in Harmony—Spanish Victories.

The burning of the sugar cane on the plantation of Soledad is offered as proof of the disorder in the insurgent ranks, as there existed a compromise with Rego that the plantation should be respected. The captain with Rego, who was formerly a corporal of the civil guard, has left him, and manifests a desire to leave the island. Other leaders have also left Rego and Lieutenant Colonel Gonzales, a negro, had a bitter dispute with him after the engagement at Barjagus.

Spaniards Surprised by Insurgents.

The Colon batallion of troops found itself for a while in a very hazardous position at Los Buyes, in the Manzanillo district, owing to a surprise by the insurgents. The batallion, however, soon recovered itself and by energetic action dislodged the insurgents from their position and put them to flight. The latter lost sixty dead and wounded, while the loss of the troops was fourteen. Word has been received that the insurgents have derailed a train in the Remedios district and in the consequent confusion plundered the passengers.

American Citizen Convicted.

General Julio Sanguily has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for having committed illegal acts against the Spanish government. Sanguily has proved his American citizenship and his case will be appealed to Spain on the ground of irregularities in his trial.

Another Spanish Victory Reported.

HAVANA, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Santiago De Cuba announces that the columns of troops commanded by Brigadier Generals Munoz and Gasco, numbering 2,000 men of all arms, recently came unexpectedly upon an insurgent stronghold in the Sierra Maestra district of the province of Santiago de Cuba and engaged there bands commanded by Rabi and Victor Ramos, and captured the positions of the insurgents together with their camp, hospital, a shoe factory and other like industries for the use of the insurgent forces. The insurgents lost thirty-seven killed and had many wounded. Five soldiers were killed, and one major, one lieutenant, and thirty-one soldiers were wounded.

Bill to Restrain United States Courts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—The bill to restrain the jurisdiction of the United States courts in proceedings of contempt, which the American Federation will present to congress, has been prepared. It provides that the courts of the United States, sitting as courts of equity, shall not have jurisdiction to punish for contempt persons charged with the violation of any order or decree where the act complained of is indictable under the laws of the United States, or of the state in which the offense is committed.

Crime of a Woman Confessed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Walter L. S. Langerman, who was convicted on a charge of assault in the first degree, preferred by Barbara Aub, has been discharged by Recorder Goff, before whom he came for sentence. Miss Aub has made a full confession, admitting that she had done Langerman a great wrong, and that he is not guilty of the charge of which he was convicted.

Probably Fatal Fire at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The two upper stories of the Hogan Printing company's extensive establishment, 310 and 312 Elm street, were gutted by fire, involving a loss of about $40,000, fully insured. Private Watchman Neuman is missing, and eight men were considerably injured, but none fatally or seriously.

ANTI-PLATT MEN MOVING.

Want a Change in Methods of Republican Organization at Gotham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—William Brookfield, Cornelius N. Bliss, General Anson G. McCook, and other leaders of the anti-Platt Republicans will hold a meeting this week to decide on steps to effect a change in the methods of the Republican organization of this city. The date and place of the meeting has not yet been fixed. "Are you in favor of starting a new organization?" Brookfield was asked.

"I do not care to express any opinion on that point just now," Brookfield replied. "I shall say, however, that a change is needed whether it is accomplished by a bolt or by a fight within the organization. We have tried the fight within and have not been very successful."

"It seems to me that the only way to bring about anything like harmony is for the Republican county committee to elect as its chairman some broad-guaged, liberal-minded Republican, who has not been identified with any faction and who stands for clean methods in politics."

The meeting of the anti-Platt leaders will probably take place early this week. It seems to be their intention first to appeal to the Platt men to retire Lauterback and place at the head of the county committee a man such as Brookfield described. If the appeal is ignored then the threat made last week by Cornelius N. Bliss may be carried into effect—that is a bolt.

MONKEY AND PARROT TIME.

Democracy of Chicago Has a Sort of Donnybrook Fair Affair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The hall of the Cook County Democracy last night was the scene of a desperate free-for-all fight, in which clubs, chairs, canes and fists were used for all they were worth. There was a contest between John Powers and Thomas Gahan, the latter an Altgeld man, for the chairmanship of the county central committee. The trouble began when Mike McDonald arose, as he phrased it, "to tell the miserable, low-down Gahan 'push' a few things about themselves."

Gahan numbers John P. Hopkins, ex-mayor, among his friends, and McDonald devoted a large portion of his pungent eloquence to Hopkins and his administration. The burden of his grievance lay in the assertion that Hopkins misappropriated campaign funds, and McDonald was sued for expenses toward which those funds should have been applied.

A big man sitting on a window sill became so moved by McDonald's flow of language that he whacked a Gahan man in the eye and then it was "all over the place." The doors were locked and the fight raged for half an hour. When there were no chairs left and every one in the room was smashed Powers and his friends withdrew, having lost the political fight but ready for more of the physical sort.

STILL HOLDS THE SPEED BELT.

New York Central Lowers the Record on the Rail, Accidents Omitted.

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—The New York Central railroad has demonstrated its ability to run upon its road the fastest regular train in the world, although it failed in this particular run to finish upon the schedule time laid out for it. This failure was due entirely to accident. Up to six months ago the train known as the Empire State express had the world's record as a regular train for fast running. The Lodon railway, of England, running from London to Aberdeen, began to run a trifle faster than the Empire State's record of fifty-one miles an hour.

Yesterday the Central began a new schedule for this train, which necessitates an hourly run of 53½ miles an hour, about two miles an hour faster than the English rival. Leaving New York at 8:30 a. m., and with every condition against her, this train made more than three quarters of the distance in even faster time than the new schedule calls for. The run to Buffalo, 440 miles, was made, exclusive of a delay of twenty six minutes due to accident, in 404 minutes. The accident occurred near Churchville, where the water scoop dropped and the train had to be stopped to repair damages.

Suicided to Provide for His Family.

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., Dec. 3.—G. F. Phillips suicided here. Ae was an old druggist of the place, and well known throughout this part of the state. For a year or more he had been somewhat financially embarrassed, owing to the purchase of a business building and the general dullness of times. He was insured for some $5,000 or $6,000, and seems to have taken his own life that his family might be provided for.

Jo Emmett and His Wife.

DENVER, Dec. 3.—Joseph K. Emmett, the actor, arrived in Denver from the east simultaneously with the arrival from the west of his wife, Miss Emily Lytton, a member of Rose Coghlan's company. Mrs. Emmett had announced her intention to apply for a divorce in Denver, and it is believed her husband will try to dissuade her from so doing.

Bull Run Battlefield Sold.

MANASSAS, Va., Dec. 3.—Over 550 acres lying on both sides of Bull Run and adjoining Blackburn's Ford have been sold at public auction. The greater portion was sold at an average of something less than $6 per acre, while some went at $4 and $2.50 per acre. This land embraced a large portion of the historic Bull Run battlefield.

Looking for a New Gold Sensation.

DENVER, Dec. 3.—Miners who are familiar with all that is being done in the development of the vast gold fields of Colorado predict that the mining sensation of 1896 will centre in Summit county. It is estimated that that county has yielded in the past $60,000,000 in gold and not 1 per cent. of the placer grounds has been worked over.

Sholto Is Quick with His Dukes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Lord Sholto Douglas, the marquis of Queensberry's son, knocked out a highwayman in one round. While returning home from the theatre at which he and his wife are appearing he was attacked by a young man who demanded money. Douglas replied with a blow and the footpad ran away.

Ice Palace at Leadville.

DENVER, Dec. 3.—Over 100 workmen are engaged in the construction of the Leadville ice palace, which will be opened to the public on Christmas day. Fifteen million tons of ice, or enough to build a wall one foot thick and six feet high about the entire city, will be used.

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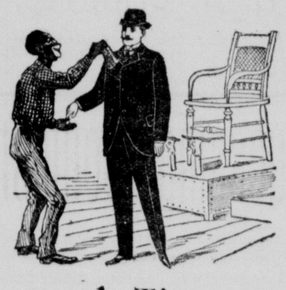
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Clint. Ps.	7:30 am..C	Ia&DaEx.	7:35 pm..A
Belle P'l	11:11 am..C	O'v Lm't.	8:32 pm..A
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A Terrible Crisis Imminent That Christians Must Meet.

LURID PICTURE OF THE ORIENT.

Drawn by Rev. H. H. Van Meter in an Appeal to the European Powers—Prompt and Decisive Action Necessary if the Moslem Is To Be Curbed—A "Holy War" the Meaning of the Appearance of Mahomet's Green Ensign.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Rev. H. H. Van Meter, who prepared the "Missionary Manifesto" bearing on the origin of the Chinese outrages, has completed another on "The Mohammedan Uprising," which he intends having translated and published in every newspaper in Germany, Russia, France, Austria and Italy. He says in part: "The awful atrocities in Armenia are merely Mohammedan massacres to which the bloody Turk would commit all mankind not Moslem. The cause of the Christians in Armenia, therefore, is not one of any particular race or religion, but of humanity at large and of political and religious liberty. Neither financial considerations nor national jealousies, nor fraternal relationships should be permitted longer to prevent or delay the powers from fully enforcing peace and justice.

What the Green Flag Means.

"The unfurling of the green flag of Mohammed among the troops that are now overruning Syria means not only the massacre of Gentile, but of Jew as well. This is the signal for a "holy war," and the sign of a general uprising of Mohammedans which, unless met immediately by the prompt, united and powerful forces of Christianity, will spread until the armies of millions mark the beginning of an era of cruelty and bloodshed so terrible that the world may well shudder at the very thought of it. Can Christian nations listen longer quietly to the cries of despair that come to use and either from greed of gold, or of territorial aggrandizement, or cowardice, connive longer with crime?

Trifling Should Cease at Once.

"If Islam is allowed to gather itself together for the great death grapple of the ages in its final struggle with Christianity for the conquest of the world, beware! Any nation that will permit its politicians to trifle longer, or plot further, for the protection of this abomination should be branded by the Christian world as unworthy of recognition in the councils of nations; for it is in the power of the people of Europe unitedly to put an end to these atrocities."

K. OF L. SOCIALISTS BOLT.

McGuire Says It Doesn't Amount to Anything—The Housesmiths' Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A meeting of District Assembly 25, K. of L., which lasted from 8 o'clock in the evening until 2 o'clock in the morning, resulted in the passage of resolutions advocating the formation of a new international organization to be composed of the socialistic element of the Knights of Labor throughout the country.

Referring to the above-mentioned action, Thomas B. McGuire, of the K. of L. executive board, said: "The bolt of the socialists is not at all a serious affair. It does not affect either District assembly 49 or the Knights of Labor. By their own acts the socialists have expelled themselves from the Knights of Labor. Under section 21 of our laws a withdrawal practically amounts to an expulsion.

"In 1885 we had some such outbreak as the present one. It fizzled out in no time simply because the American workman respects himself and is always anxious to uplift and strengthen the power and dignity of labor by working honestly and faithfully. He does not and never has taken kindly to so-called international socialism, because the conditions here are radically different from those which prevail in Europe. The workmen of America are not socialists and that broad fact means that no new Knights of labor will be tolerated by the members of the vast army of industrious, law-abiding and intelligent workmen of America."

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Housesmiths' strike is practically settled. Some details yet remain to be decided upon, but the men and their employers have found a common basis on which an agreement is possible. This much was accomplished at a conference between President Cornell and a committee of the Housesmiths' union. At its conclusion the delegates refused, at Cornell's request, to go into details until everything is definitely agreed upon.

OWOSSO, Mich., Dec. 3.—About 300 miners of the Corunna Coal company are out on a strike. Meetings are being held with a view toward a settlement. The company claims the reduction made will only amount to about $1.80 per man in three months' time.

"Kid" Lavigne Whips Walcott.

MASPETH, L. I., Dec. 3.—A good sized crowd assembled at the Empire Athletic club's arena last night to witness the bout between Joe Walcott, the Boston colored boy, and "Kid" Lavigne, the Saginaw lad. The men fought fifteen rounds, which were give and take, Lavigne getting the worst of the punishment until the thirteenth round, when Lavigne began to get the best of it. How it would have ended in a fight to a finish is not known, for the fight was fifteen rounds, Walcott to knock Lavigne out, which he failed to do and the kid was awarded the money.

He Proved His Assertion, However.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 3.—Rev. Joseph E. Ebben-Powell, rector of Trinity Episcopal church in this city, has been arrested on the charge of false and fraudulent registration, the penalty for which is from one to three years in the penitentiary. He had said in sermons that, although he is not an American citizen, he could register, and to prove it he did actually register, but did not vote or attempt to do so.

Mrs. Pabst Ill at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. G. G. Pabst, better known as Margaret Mather, is lying ill in a hospital here suffering from nervous prostration, said to have been brought on by her recent domestic troubles. She was on her way to New York when taken ill.

Death of Col. Whitfield.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Colonel Smith A. Whitfield, first assistant postmaster general during the latter part of President Harrison's term, died in this city yesterday from an affection of the throat.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Dr. Emma C. Glesse's body was cremated in the furnace at Graceland cemetery, Chicago. The ashes were sent to Wellsville, O., and will be buried in the family lot. Dr. Glesse died as the result of an operation.

Obituary: At Milwaukee, John P. McGregory, 75. At Janesville, Wis., John C. Metcalf, 71. At Jersey City, Cal McCarthy, 26. At Frankfort, Ind., Abraham Given, 70. At Cincinnati, Captain H. H. Tatem, 55. At Hendrix, Ills., Hiram Herbert, 71. At Hot Springs, S. D., Mrs. Alonzo George, of Aurora, Ills.

Fred Schafer and William Mutter, who the Englewood (Chicago suburb) police think have broken into many houses in that section of the city, carrying away $2,000 in goods, money, and jewelry, have been captured.

Bishop Messmer, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Green Bay, has issued a pastoral letter denouncing dancing.

Mrs. Ella Brazier, O. W. Jones and Mrs. Maggie Pflum were severely burned at Chicago in a fire caused by the careless handling of an oil stove by Mrs. Pflum. Jones and Mrs. Brazier were injured in rescuing the woman.

Margaret Mather's husband, Colonel Gustav Pabst, of Milwaukee, is said to be in Dakota securing a residence preparatory to bringing divorce proceedings. It is reported that the actress has agreed not to make a contest and is to receive $100,000, and will return to the stage.

Mrs. Della Stewart Parnell, mother of the late Irish leader, is lying dangerously ill in Trinity hospital, New York city. She has been failing since the brutal assault was made upon her at Bordentown, N. J., last spring.

Joshua S. Helmer, president of the wrecked Merchant's bank of Lockport, N. Y., has been convicted of wilfully deceiving the bank examiners.

A Jeffersonville, Ind., woman found a diamond the size of a pea in the craw of a turkey she was dressing for dinner.

Lena Pascoe, 16 years old, a country girl from a farm near Oglesby, Ills., was found dead at Chicago in a room filled with gas. She was evidently unacquainted with the use of gas and left the jet in her room open.

Professor L. L. Dyche, of the Kansas university, who recently returned from the far north with the Peary expedition, says that he has practically decided to go again in quest of the north pole.

Julian Hawthorne has won the $10,000 first prize in the New York Herald's prize story contest.

Lord Salisbury has determined to force a lull in domestic political strife and to devote the energies of his government to the insistent foreign and colonial problems that beset England at present.

Fraud of Representative Gibson.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 3.—The trial of Representative M. H. Gibson, of Chicago, charged with accepting a bribe of $300 from Thomas J. Bunn, of Bloomington secretary of the Interstate Building and Loan association, was commenced yesterday in the Sangamon circuit court. A jury was secured and testimony commenced.

Knights of Pythias Investigating Castor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—Coronor Hiram Castor, who figured in the episode with Daisy Hall and whose wife has brought suit for support, alleging desertion and improper relations with Miss Hall, is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, and that order is investigating his relations with the Hall woman.

Commentary on Lynch Law.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 3.—Eight miles from Fayetteville, the scene of the double lynching last week, two negroes assaulted a white girl, aged 14, knocked her down with a stick, and broke three of her ribs. They failed in their purpose. The entire community started in pursuit. Of course there will be another lynching.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Illinois and Indiana—Generally fair weather, continued cold; northwesterly winds. For Lower Michigan—Generally fair weather, but light local snows at lake stations; northwesterly winds. For Upper Michigan—Local snows; westerly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair weather; westerly winds; warmer in northwestern portion. For Iowa—Generally fair weather; slowly rising temperature; northerly winds, shifting to westerly.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK Dec. 2.

Money on call nominally 1½@2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@5 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489@489¼ for demand, and 487½@487¾ for sixty days; posted rates, 488½@490; commercial bills, 486½@488¼.

Silver certificates, 67¼@67¾; no sales; bar silver, 67. Mexican dollars, 54.

United States government bonds steady, except for Pacific 6's of '96, which are down 1 per cent, and do 6's of '97, which are up 1 per cent; new 4's reg., 120½; do coupons, 120½; 5's reg., 114½; coupons, 114¾; 4's reg., 110½; coupons 111¼; 2's reg., 97 bid; Pacific 6's of '95, 99.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.

The following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—December, opened 56⅝c, closed 56⅝c; January, opened 57¼c, closed 57¾c; May, opened 62¾c, closed 63⅝c. Corn—December, opened 26½c, closed 26⅝c; January, opened 26¾c, closed 26⅝c; May, opened 29c closed 29¼c. Oats—December, opened 17¼c, closed 17¼c; February, opened 18⅛c, closed 18⅜c; May, opened 23¾c, closed 23⅝c. Pork—December, opened $7.62½, closed $7.65 January, opened $8.70 closed $8.67½; May, opened $9.07½, closed $9.10. Lard—December, opened $5.15, closed $5.17½; January, opened $5.37½, closed $5.37½.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 23c per lb; extra dairy, 19@20c; packing stock, 11@12c. Eggs—Fresh stock 24c per doz. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 6½@7c per lb; old hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 4½@5c; turkeys, 6@9c; ducks, 9@10c; geese, 6@9c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 20@25c per bu.; sweet potatoes, Illinois, $2.0 @2.75 per bbl. Apples—Fair to choice, $1.75@4.50 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 14lb sections, fancy, 13@14c; broken comb 12c; extracted, 5@6c per lb. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $2.50@2.75 per box.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 6s,000; sales ranged at $3.25@3.45 pigs, $3.50@3.55 light, $3.35@3.40 rough packing, $3.45@3.55 mixed, and $3.45@3.60 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; quotations ranged at $5.00@5.25 Christmas beeves, $4.00@4.90 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.25@4.65 good to choice do., $3.50@4.25 fair to good, $3.30@3.65 common to medium do., $3.00@3.50 butchers' steers, $2.25@3.00 stockers, $3.00@4.75 feeders, $1.50@4.50 cows, $2.40@4.70 heifers, $1.75@3.60 bulls, $2.60@3.35 Texas steers, $2.80@3.90 western range steers and $3.00@5.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day 18,000; sales ranged at $1.75@3.25 westerns, $1.75@2.75 Texas, $1.75@3.50 natives, and $4.50@4.45 lambs.

WHY LATIN IS USED.

A Druggist Tells Why Prescriptions Should Not Be Written In English.

"I don't see," said the man who was leaning against the drug store counter, "why a doctor can't write his prescriptions in English instead of Latin. Suppose my system absolutely requires whisky; that my health and future usefulness to society depend upon it? Well, I go to my doctor and get a prescription. It calls for spiritus frumenti. Now, that ain't what I want. I want whisky. Why can't he come out flat footed and say so? But I suppose he thinks that would be giving the game away. I suppose he would rather I'd take his wisdom with a grain of chloride of sodium than with a grain of salt. Isn't that it?"

The druggist smiled and said: "You've got the same idea most people have. You think, I suppose, that the doctor writes his prescription in Latin so it can't be read so easily—so the layman can't steal his trade and learn what he is giving him. But that's all wrong. In the first place, Latin is a more exact and concise language than English, and being a dead language does not change, as all living languages do.

"Then, again, since a very large part of all the drugs in use are botanical they have in the pharmacopœia the same names that they have in botany—the scientific names. Two-thirds of such drugs haven't any English names, and so couldn't be written in English.

"But suppose a doctor did write a prescription in English for an uneducated patient? The patient reads it, thinks he remembers it and so tries to get it filled from memory the second time. Suppose, for instance, it called for iodide of potassium, and he got it confused with cyanide of potassium? He could safely take ten grains of the first, but one grain of the second would kill him as dead as a mackerel. That's an exaggerated case, but it will serve for an illustration. Don't you see how the Latin is a protection and a safeguard to the patient? Prescriptions in Latin he can't read and consequently does not try to remember.

"Now for a final reason. Latin is a language that is used by scientific men the world over, and no other language is. You can get a Latin prescription filled in any country on the face of the earth where there is a drug store. We had a prescription come in here the other day which we had put up originally, and which had since been stamped by druggists in London, Paris, Berlin, Constantinople, Cairo and Calcutta. What good would an English prescription be in St. Petersburg?"

"Got any good tooth powder?" asked the man leaning against the counter.—New York Herald.

Domestic Life of the First Consul.

Much of the same policy was still displayed in the official receptions held in the Tuileries. In the first place, the domestic life of the Bonapartes was carefully accented by the presence of the first consul's wife and sisters with their families. No mistresses were ever allowed to flaunt themselves in public under either the consulate or the empire. The same standards of conjugal fidelity were to be supposed valid in the first family of the land as in those of the masses. Then, too, there was displayed a genial familiarity, sometimes even brusque and rude, like that prevalent among the middle class—the good fellowship which they admired above every other quality. Of course there must be ceremonial, and on high occasions the great officers of state, with the diplomatic corps, were arrayed in a circle like that customary in courts from immemorial times. But these latter personages, grand as they were, had to put up with much the same treatment from the first consul while making his rounds as that which his relatives, his state and military officials and the plain people of France generally received at his hands.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor William M. Sloane, in Century.

Two Compliments.

A lecturer used to tell of two compliments he had received, each of which was, as he said, a "gem" in its way. One day a friend met him on the street, and said cheerfully: "I see that you lectured last night. Sorry I wasn't able to be there. Hope to hear your lecture when it passes into literature." This was different from the tribute paid him by a young man, who, with a grave face and businesslike air, stepped up to the lecturer one night, as he left the platform, shook his hand solemnly, and remarked, with the air of one making a dry statement of facts, "I merely wished to say that you are my favorite writer and speaker," after which he bowed and abruptly disappeared.

She Had Told That Fib Already.

Matrimonial Agent—Just one thing more. How old are you?

Miss Singler—Twenty-five years.

Agent—Oh, well, you can easily say you are five years younger.

Miss Singler—Oh, I've done that already.—San Francisco Call.

PRINCESS METTERNICH.

A Queer Mixture of Innate High Breeding and Acquired Low Tastes.

In the Princess Metternich was an inexplicable mixture of innate high breeding and acquired tastes of lower degree. When she appeared in society, at her very entrance there could be no mistake. From head to foot she was the high born lady, the grande dame. Yet she had an extraordinary inclination for walking on the edges of moral quagmires and peeping into them, with a proud conviction that her foot could never slip. There are stories of her imprudent adventures, but she escaped unscathed and had no other motive in seeking them than curiosity—foolish, morbid curiosity—as to people and matters which should never have been even mentioned in her presence. She acted with a degree of rashness and folly which would have ruined most women, yet no one ever really attacked her reputation. All allowed that, according to the expression of a lady of the court, "she had never crossed the Rubicon."

Notwithstanding all her follies, the Princess Metternich was far from being silly. On the contrary, she had considerable wit and great sharpness of repartee. As she did not care for anything she said her retorts were often very clever and amusing, but too free to be easily repeated. She delighted in singing songs from music halls and inferior theaters. Haughty as she was, she invited to her dinner table a singer of equivocal celebrity at that time whom no one else would have dared to receive and even took lessons from her so as to sing her songs with duly pointed emphasis.

The mischief done by the example of the Princess Metternich is indescribable. She threw down the barrier which hitherto had separated respectable women from those who were not and led the way to a liberty of speech and liberty of action which were unknown before. She was much attached to her husband and in essentials was a good wife. Others less favorably situated may not have escaped as she did from the natural consequences of looking too closely over the frontier of the debatable land. It is not unlikely that the excessive pride of the Princess Metternich may have led her to imagine that in Paris she might do anything without compromising her dignity. For instance, she was intimate with a lady who, although received everywhere in Parisian society, did not seem to be sufficiently her equal in rank to become her friend. To a remark on the subject she carelessly answered: "Oh, it is all very well here. Of course I could not see her in Vienna."

She is reported to have made a more impertinent speech while on a visit at Compiegne. The short, looped up skirts were just beginning to be worn. The empress had not yet adopted them, and the Princess Metternich had been urging her to do so against the opinion of her ladies. When the empress left the room, one of the ladies in waiting said to the princess, "Would you give the same advice to your empress?"

"Oh, no," replied the princess, "but the case is quite different. The Empress Elizabeth is a real empress."

I have no positive information as to the absolute reliability of this report, but it is not unlike the style of the Princess Metternich and was currently repeated.

On another occasion at Compiegne, in the presence of the empress on a rainy day which had brought some dullness into the circle, the Princess Metternich by way of diversion suddenly seized one of the ladies in waiting, tripped her up in schoolboy fashion and laid her flat on her back prostrate on the floor. This was told me by an eyewitness of the scene, which shocked every one present, and the more so because the victim chosen, the Comtesse de M—, was particularly ladylike, quiet and unoffending.—"Life In the Tuileries Under the Second Empire," by Anna L. Bicknell, in Century.

Anecdotes of Bishop Thorold.

The late Bishop Thorold's crisp notes were proverbial. At the time that the bishop put forward his new church's scheme another scheme was broached by one of the leading clergy in the diocese. The bishop wrote, "Your scheme is excellent, but don't publish it now, or yours will cannon mine, and we shall neither of us get into the pocket."

On another occasion a hardworking South London parson wrote, asking for long leave to go to the Holy Land. His answer was: "My dear ——. By all means. Go to Jericho. Yours, A. W. G."—Westminster Gazette.

Particular About His Shoes.

Salesman—Shoes? Yes, sir. Give you a pair that will fit you like a glove.

Customer—I never saw the glove that would fit my foot. If it is all the same to you, I'd rather have a pair that will fit me like a shoe.—Boston Transcript.

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For the week, commencing Dec. 1, '95

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun.	32	35	32	35	32	15
Mon.	15	18	9	18	8	—
Tues.	4	14	—	—	—	—
Wed.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:00 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature tonight, warmer Wednesday.

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

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Our stock must be got in proper shape, we must raise the money necessary to pay off the interest to a member of our firm who will soon retire from our business. You can form no idea how well you can do even with a small amount of money until you visit our store.

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Hundreds of useful and desirable articles to please any purse or fancy. Holiday Handkerchiefs—hundreds of dozens in silk, linen and Swiss embrordered and H. S. at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and up.

Ladies' fur top kid mittens, fancy back and wrist, at 75c a pair, $1.00 and $1.25 is the usual price.

Gents' kid mittens, fur top, fleece-lined, patent fastenings at $1.00 a pair.

Gents' fine quality linen H. S., hand embrordered initial handkerchiefs at 25c each.

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We have about a dozen capes, all of the newest styles, that we are offering at very low prices.

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Tray cloth, center pieces, side board scarfs, fine demask towels, linen table cloth in sets, with napkins to match, tinted table covers, etc.

36 ladies' all wool flannel skirt patterns, full width and length at 75c each.

36 ladies' long cloaks made of fine quality Beaver and Diagonal cloth, at $1.00 each.

300 yards tennis flannel, good quality, light and dark stripes and checks at 4½c a yard.

500 rolls cotton batting for comforters at 4c per roll.

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I want to call especial attention of the FARMERS to the fact that I now have help to load their wagons with coal; the best that can be found. To those who use soft coal do not neglect to try a load from my yard; you will want more of the same kidd.

To the city trade I would say, that in the future as in the past, that they can depend when an order is sent to me that they will get just what they buy and delivered promptly. Best second-growth cord wood at reasonable prices.

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Intimations of Immortality.

(BY W. WORDSWORTH)

I.

There was a time when meadow, grove, and stream,
The earth, and every common sight,
To me did seem
Apparell'd in celestial light,
The glory and the freshness of a dream.
It is not now as it has been of yore;—
Turn wheresoe'er I may,
By night or day,
The things which I have seen I now can see no more!

II.

The rainbow comes and goes,
And lovely is the rose;
The moon doth with delight
Look round her when the heavens are bare;
Waters on a starry night
Are beautiful and fair;
The sunshine is a glorious birth;
But yet I know, where'er I go,
That there hath pass'd away a glory from the earth.

III.

Now, while the birds thus sing a joyous song,
And while the young lambs bound
As to the tabor's sound,
To me alone there came a thought of grief:
A timely utterance gave that thought relief,
And I again am strong.
The cataracts blow their trumpets from the steep;
No more shall grief of mine the season wrong;
I hear the echoes through the mountains throng,
The winds come to me from the fields of sleep,
And all the earth is gay;
Land and sea
Give themselves up to jollity,
And with the heart of May
Doth every beast keep holiday;—
Thou child of joy,
Shout round me, let me hear thy shouts,
Thou happy shepherd-boy!

IV.

Ye blessed creatures, I have heard the call
Ye to each other make; I see
The heavens laugh with you in your jubilee;
My heart is at your festival,
My head hath its coronal,
The fulness of your bliss, I feel—I feel it all.
Oh, evil day! if I were sullen
While the earth herself is adorning
This sweet May morning;
And the children are pulling,
On every side,
In a thousand valleys far and wide,
Fresh flowers; while the sun shines warm
And the babe leaps up on his mother's arm:—
I hear, I hear, with joy I hear!
But there's a tree, of many one,
A single field which I have look'd upon,
Both of them speak of something that is gone:
The pansy at my feet
Doth the same tale repeat:
Whither is fled the visionary gleam?
Where is now, the glory and the dream?

V.

Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting:
The soul that rises with us, our life's star,
Hath had elsewhere its setting,
And cometh from afar:
Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter nakedness,
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home:
Heaven lies about us in our infancy!
Shades of the prison-house begin to close
Upon the growing boy,
But he beholds the light, and whence it flows—
He sees it in his joy;
The youth, who daily farther from the east
Must travel, still is Nature's priest,
And by the vision splendid
Is on his way attended;
At length the man perceives it die away,
And fade into the light of common day.

VI.

Earth fills her lap with pleasures of her own;
Yearnings she hath in her own natural kind,
And, even with something of a mother's mind,
And no unworthy aim,
The homely nurse doth all she can
To make her foster-child, her inmate man,
Forget the glories he hath known,
And that imperial palace whence he came.

VII.

Behold the child among his new-born blisses,
A six years' darling of a pigmy size!
See, where 'mid work of his own hand he lies,
Fretted by sallies of his mother's kisses,
With light upon him from his father's eyes!
See, at his feet, some little plan or chart,
Some fragment from his dream of human life,
Shaped by himself with newly-learned art;
A wedding or a festival,
A mourning or a funeral:
And this hath now his heart,
And unto this he frames his song:
Then will he fit his tongue
To dialogues of business, love, or strife;
But it will not be long
Ere this be thrown aside
And with new joy and pride
The little actor cons another part;
Filling from time to time his "humorous stage"
With all the persons, down to palsied age,
That Life brings with her in her equipage;
As if his whole vocation
Were endless imitation.

VIII.

Thou, whose exterior semblance doth belie
Thy soul's immensity;
Thou best philosopher, who yet dost keep
Thy heritage; thou eye among the blind,
That, deaf and silent, read'st the eternal deep,
Mighty Prophet! Seer blest!
On whom those truths do rest,
Which we are toiling all our lives to find;
Thou, over whom thy immortality
Broods like the day, a master o'er a slave,
A presence which is not to be put by;
Thou little child, yet glorious in the might
Of heaven-born freedom, on thy being's height,
Why with such earnest pains dost thou provoke
The years to bring th' enevitable yoke.
Thus blindly with thy blessedness at strife.
Full soon thy soul shall have her earthly freight,
And custom lie upon thee with a weight,
Heavy as frost, and deep almost as life!

IX.

O joy, that in our embers
Is something that doth live,
That Nature yet remembers
What was so fugitive!
The thought of our past years in me doth breed
Perpetual benedictions: not indeed
For that which is most worthy to be blessed—
Delight and liberty, the simple creed
Of childhood, whether busy or at rest,
With new-fledged hope still fluttering in his breast:
Not for these I raise
The song of thanks and praise;
But for those obstinate questionings
Of sense and outward things,
Fallings from us, vanishings;
Blank misgivings of a creature
Moving about in worlds not realized,
High instincts, before which our mortal nature
Did tremble like a guilty thing surprised:
But for those first affections,
Those shadowy recollections,
Which be they what they may,
Are yet the fountain light of all our day,
Are yet a master light of all our seeing;
Uphold us—cherish—and have power to make
Our noisy years seem moments in the being
Of the eternal silence: truths that wake,
To perish never:
Which neither listlessness, nor mad endeavour,
Nor man nor boy,
Nor all that is at enmity with joy,
Can utterly abolish or destroy!
Hence in a season of calm weather,
Though inland far we be,
Our souls have sight of that immortal sea
Which brought us hither;
Can in a moment travel thither,—
And see the children sport upon the shore,
And hear the mighty waters rolling evermore.

X.

Then sing, ye birds, sing, sing a joyous song!
And let the young lambs bound
As to the tabor's sound!
We, in thought, will join your throng,
Ye that pipe and ye that play,
Ye that through your hearts to-day
Feel the gladness of the May!
What though the radiance which was once so bright
Be now for ever taken from my sight,
Though nothing can bring back the hour
Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;
We will grieve not, rather find
Strength in what remains behind,
In the primal sympathy
Which having been, must ever be;
In the soothing thoughts that spring
Out of human suffering;
In the faith that looks through death,
In years that bring the philosophic mind.

XI.

And O ye fountains, meadows, hills, and groves,
Think not of any severing of our lives!
Yet in my heart of hearts I feel your might;
I only have relinquish'd one delight
To live beneath your more habitual sway.
I love the brooks, which down their channels fret,
Even more than when I tripp'd lightly as they:
The innocent brightness of a new-born day
Is lovely yet;
The clouds that gather round the setting sun
Do take a sober colouring from an eye
That hath kept watch o'er man's mortality;
Another race hath been, and other palms are won.
Thanks to the human heart by which we live;
Thanks to its tenderness, its joys and fears;
To me the meanest flower that blows can give
Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.

Property Transferred.

Peter Kelly to F. A. Goetzenberger, wd, lots 1, 2, b 12 Franklin Grove—$600.

Susan A. Smith to O. F. McKenney, wd, pt lot 5, b 5, Dement's add.—$1,500.

C. A. Pratt, et. al. to Anna E. Pratt, qcd, pt lot 3, b 5, N. Dixon.—$1,000.

Christopher Henkel to Marie J. Auchstatter, wd, lot 3, in sec 25 Subiette.—$5,000.

John Theiss to L. W. Theiss, wd, pt sec 29, Subiette.—$1,300.

HARMON.

Dec. 2.—The recent rains and snows have put the farmers back with their work, very many of them are not through husking their corn.

A number of the farmers have been shelling and drawing corn to market; they had not crib room enough and were obliged to make more room; some days over one hundred loads of corn came.

There was a dance at the M. W. A. Hall last Thanksgiving evening; there were a large number present and I am told that they had a very enjoyable time.

The M. W. A. camp are taking in new members nearly every week.

Behrendt and his hands for the past two or three days have been at work on T. P. Long's new coal house; they have it about finished to put coal into, it is the finest shed on this line of road; it speaks well for Thomas.

The Hitchcock family are visiting in Rock Falls.

Mr. Kugler went to Chicago last week on business.

Levi Briggs expects soon to go south to live in a warmer climate.

Reports of Harmon school for the month ending Dec. 1st, 1895, is as follows: Grammer room, E. L. Craig, Teacher. Number of days taught, 18. Total attendance, 473. Pupils enrolled 30. Daily attendance 27. Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Josie Peterson, Clara Peterson, Jessie Hampson, Clarence Hill, Elmer Leivan, Clifford Richardson and Homer Richardson. Not absent: Ethel Swartz, Joe Burnes, Geo. Franklin, Frank Smith, Arthur Hill and Sam Zeller. Visitors: Clarence Snider, Frank Swartz and Emma Burns. Roll of Honor: Ethel Swartz and Clarence Hill. Primary room, Mary Peckham, teacher. Number of days taught, 17. Total attendance, 370. Pupils enrolled, 30. Average daily attendance, 20. Not absent: Tommy Long, Jesse Strope and Charles Strope. Roll of Honor: Mable Hutchinson, Charles Strope, Tommy Long, Lula Burns and Eddie Long.

Carrie Seifkin is among the sick: a sore throat from cold.

Patrick Nagle has his elbow dislocated, he has quite a painful arm

Several people have been here from Rock Falls and Sterling the past few days.

All of the new houses in Harmon are about finished.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Miss Wycoff, of Chicago, who is to give one of her popular concerts at the Universalist church the evening of the 12th inst., is thus spoken of by the Post Dispatch of St. Louis: "It is not generally known that Miss Eva Wycoff, who attracted so much attention by her exquisite singing, is a native born St. Louisan. Her voice is a rich mezzo-soprano, and shows fine culture and has a pathos which reaches the heart, her manner is quiet and dignified, and she richly merits the love which all who know her freely bestow.

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Wrestling Match Night.
Wrestling Match.

Jules Walter's Money Order, December 12th.

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Special manufacturers' sale of strictly high grade pianos The worlds renowned Hallet & Davis. Get our prices for the next ten days and be convinced that prices talk. 84t12

Brown, photographer, is offering the greatest inducements of any photographer in the city for the holiday trade. 85t12

Buy your piano or organ of your home dealer, save money and be better satisfied. Beware of strangers. Dixon Music Co. 85t6

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A VENISON TEA AND FANCY BAZAAR will be held at the Baptist church next Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Hot roast venison with gravy, hot mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, biscuit and butter, pickles, cake and coffee for 15 cents.

Articles useful and beautiful, suitable for Christmas gifts for sale at reasonable prices at the Bazaar. Bazaar opens Saturday afternoon and evening. 84t5

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56 years before the public no one can make a mistake in selecting a Hallet & Davis Piano during this special sale from December, 2nd to December, 12, 1895, at No 3 Opera House Block. 84t12

For cut flowers for parties, homes, funerals or button hole bouquets, call on Mrs. B. F. Pratt, at Henderson & Co's. Telephone No. 118. 77tf

This space belongs to Moneta, Egyptian Prophetess now in this city, for one week only: reveals the past, present and future, perfectly without asking one question: satisfaction guaranted. Call and see her at the Washington Hotel. 81t6*

Cutters and bobs cheap at Pitcher's. 81&49tf

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The Garment Cutter Co. have decided to receive pupils up to Dec. 1st. All persons desirous of learning the cutter are requested to call at once, as after January 1, 1896, the price will be $25 instead of $20. Take advantage of the old price. 48&75tf

TO OWNERS OF PIANOS.

It is important to us to know the name and address of every one possessing a Chickering Piano. We have good reasons for asking this. It means something more to us and to you than simply an advertising benefit. Drop us a postal or leave your name with us. Clayton F. Summy Co., solo representatives for the Chickering Gabler & Foster Pianos. 220 Wabash avenue, Chicago. 84tf

LOOK.

Company G, now has a membership of 53 men, and 3 officers. They have been granted the privilege to recruit up to 75 members. All able bodied men of good character, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who desire to enlist will report to the recruiting committee. Sergts, S. Frisby, A. H. Beckingham, and private, C. Linderman. The company has a good standing in the State, and also the regiment, hence it is desired to bring it up to the full number of men allowed. New uniforms will be furnished at once. 75tf Mon&Sat

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2 Weeks of November

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We are compelled to unload whether first cost is realized or not. We fully appreciate that a number of people have put off their purchasing until it gets colder; but if you will take our advise, which we assure you, the day is never nearing that you will own such values as we are offering for just two weeks. This is a case of

Must Raise Money Quickly!

And with this only object in view, accounts for this Greatest of All Sacrificing Sales. We invite one and all to partake in this, the greatest bargain feast ever spread before the citizens of Dixon and surrounding country. We further guarantee that any goods purchased during this sale can be returned and money refunded if not perfectly satisfied. That this will be a Record Breaking Sale is beyond question, as Dixon people are not slow to catch on to a good thing.

Here You Have It; Push It Along.

Men's Suits of all wool Fabrics, none worth less than $8.00, at.....**$4.98**

Men's Suits in Neat Gray effects strictly all wool, regular $10.00 suit at.....**$6.39**

Men's Suits, Diagonal black unfinished worsted pure wool in either double or single breasted, guaranteed a $15.00 suit at.....**$9.50**

Men's suits, Scotch all wool mixture double breasted, former prices $13.50, at.....**$8 49**

Men's double breasted lined with Clay Worsted, Black Imported cheviot. Our regular $18.00 suit, at...**$12.00**

Men's Auburn Melton Suits that for wear outclass anything else always sold at $18.00, at **$12.00**

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits that we never sell less than $15.00, at.....**9.50**

Child's Cape Overcoats at.....**1.39**

Children's Uulsters, all sizes 5 to 14, at.....**2.89**

Boys' Ulsters, all sizes 13 to 19, at.....**2.89**

Overcoats that were made to wear and to keep a man warm. Is the kind we offer in this sale, but we know the maker never thought they would be slaughtered at the prices we intend to put on them.

A heavy Chinchilla Ulster, Cassimere lined, 54 inches long worth $8.00, at.....**4.95**

Black and Gray Frieze Ulsters, the $10 and $12 kind, at.....**6.75**

Black Royal Irish Frieze Ulsters, lined with strictly all Wool Cassimere lining, guaranteed value $16.50 to $18.00 at.....**11.45**

Every Coat Bears the Trade Mark, Royal Irish Frieze Dublin.

Men's Black Beaver Overcoats, fast colors, sold by others at $9 to $10, at **$6**

The wonder of this century a strictly all wool Kersey overcoat, never sells at less than $15.00, at.....**9.50.**

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